







DEVICE FOR MONITORING A CONNECTION SETUP

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Abstract of WO9853635

The invention relates to a device for protecting a data terminal, specially a personal computer, connected to a digital communication network against unauthorized external access. To this end, the device (60) is interposed between at least one data terminal (20, 30) and a network terminal (50), which are connected via a terminal end connection (40). At least one storage device (80, 85) is provided for the intermediate storage of a call number transmitted by the data terminal (20, 30) via a control channel. At least one predetermined call number is filed in a second storage device (110). A comparator compares the call number stored in the intermediate memory with each of the predetermined stored call numbers. In case of positive comparison results, the device transmits the call number stored in the intermediate storage to the network terminal or blocks the transmission of the call number in case of negative comparison results thereby impeding connection to a hacker.

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